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SENATOR GREGG ANNOUNCES \$1.7 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR GRANITE STATE AIRPORTS

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded eight federal grants to New Hampshire airports totaling \$1.689 million. The awards will be shared by Lebanon Municipal Airport (two grants – \$459,000), Pease International Tradeport (two grants – \$690,000), Concord Municipal Airport (\$150,000), Dillant-Hopkins Airport in Keene (\$150,000), Laconia Municipal Airport (\$150,000), and Mount Washington Regional Airport in Whitefield (\$90,000).

Senator Gregg stated, "These grants will continue to expand access to safe and efficient air travel to all parts of New Hampshire. These funds will allow for important improvements and upgrades at these six facilities."

A list of the awards is as follows:

- \$324,000 to Lebanon Municipal Airport to acquire snow removal equipment to improve safety during periods of inclement weather. *Contact: Tim Edwards, Airport Manager, 298-8878*
- \$135,000 to Lebanon Municipal Airport to conduct an environmental study aimed at assessing the ramifications for improvements to the safety areas at the ends of the runway.
- \$600,000 to Pease International Tradeport to acquire snow removal equipment. *Contact: George Meyer, Airport Director, 433-6088*
- \$90,000 to Pease International Tradeport to update the airport's master plan of the current status and future of the facility.
- \$150,000 to Concord Municipal Airport to acquire snow removal equipment. *Contact: Thomas Aspell, Director of Community Development, 225-8515*

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• \$150,000 to Dillant-Hopkins Airport in Keene to undertake Phase III of the tree clearing

project to increase safety. Contact: Edward Mattern, Airport Manager, 357-9835

- \$150,000 to Laconia Municipal Airport to acquire snow removal equipment. *Contact: Diane Cooper, Airport Manager, 524-5003*
- \$90,000 to Mount Washington Regional Airport in Whitefield to acquire snow removal equipment. *Contact: Greg Wescott, Airport Director, 837-2551*

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